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BROKE INTO STORES

GOODS AND MONEY AMOUNTING TO \$200 TAKEN.

SOME TIME LAST NIGHT

Mr. Bentley's Store Was the Only One That Articles Were Taken From—No Clues.

Four stores in Ravenwood were broken into some time Wednesday night by a party or parties, but nothing has been missed from three of the stores up to noon Thursday. One store, A. G. Bentley, who is in the general merchandise business, was robbed of about \$200 worth of goods. The other three stores broken into, and nothing taken, were W. A. Conn & Co., dealers in hardware; H. Ralston, dealer in harness, and W. L. Rhodes, in the restaurant business.

Mr. Bentley's loss was fifteen ladies' coats valued at from \$8 to \$22.50, \$9 in cash, a man's overcoat valued at \$20, three suit cases, a telescope and two pairs of men's shoes.

The glass in the front door of some of the stores was broken and that was the way the robber or robbers gained entrance. In the restaurant the glass in the window was broken.

The authorities have been unable to find the guilty parties up to press time this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff John Wallace left for Ravenwood this morning on the Wabash to look over the ground and probably some arrests will be made later on.

Two men, it is said, left Ravenwood early Thursday morning on the 2 o'clock Chicago Great Western train going south with suit cases. It is thought that these are the guilty parties. The officers were unable to locate them today.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

The Hays-Alexander Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, February 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays of Prather avenue, when their youngest daughter, Miss Laura Leota Hays, was united in marriage to Mr. Z. Rolla Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander, living northeast of Maryville. The ring ceremony was used by the officiating minister, Dr. J. S. Ford of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The house was appropriately decorated. The parlor was in green and white. Green and white crepe paper ribbons were used in the ceiling decorations. An arch of smilax across one corner of the room, from which white bells hung, was the bridal altar, a bank of potted ferns finishing the pretty corner and made a fitting background for the bridal party.

Four little girls in white, Blanche Alexander, Hermione Hays, Alta Fay Argo and Myrtle Belle Argo, sister and nieces of the bridegroom and his bride, formed a pathway of white ribbons from the stairway to the altar for the bridal party. Four little nieces of the bride, Pearl Dawson, Vira and Della Mae Argo and Opal Hays, wearing white dresses and carrying baskets of flowers, preceded the bride and the bridesmaid, Miss Eunice Skinner, to the altar, where they were met by the groom and his brother, J. Newton Alexander.

Mrs. Arch McMaster of Hopkins, a pretty October bride, played the wedding march from Wagner, as the wedding party took their places and contained the soft strains during the ceremony. Mrs. McMaster wore her wedding gown.

The bride wore a beautiful white satin messaline in draped princess style, the yoke and sleeves of baby Irish lace. Small tassels of crystal beads fastened with satin rosettes were at the neck and on the short

sleeves. Long white gloves were worn. The long white tulle veil which covered the train of the gown, was held in place by orange blossoms, the gift of a friend in Los Angeles, Cal. The bride's bouquet was a shower of bride roses.

Miss Eunice Skinner, the bridesmaid, wore pale blue crepe de chene and carried white roses.

Miss Bess Alexander, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Pearl Jackson of Parnell, received the guests on their arrival. Miss Alexander wore cream satin messaline, and Miss Jackson pink satin messaline, in becoming princess style.

After the ceremony a splendid wedding dinner was served by the bride's mother, Mrs. Hays, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Hays, Mrs. M. E. Dawson, Mrs. M. R. Hays, her daughters. A large white bell was suspended over the dining table and white ribbons extended to the four corners held in place by potted violets.

The bride and groom left Thursday for their new home on the groom's farm, ten miles northeast of Maryville. Mr. Alexander is one of the county's prosperous young farmers. Mrs. Alexander is a graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of Music in the class of 1910, and a post-graduate in the class of 1911. She is a musician of more than ordinary ability, and will be a valuable acquisition in the social life in the community of her new home. Their many friends extend to them their best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

The wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Alexander and daughters, Misses Bess, Blanche and Gladys Alexander, and sons, George and Newton Alexander, the parents, sisters and brothers of the bridegroom, who live at Pickering; Miss Belle Hays, John Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Belle Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Hays and children, Hollis, Hermione, Opal and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Argo and children, Virgil, Alta Fay, Ivan, Myrtle Belle, Merlin, Della May, Elvira and James, all of Skidmore; Miss Effie Everhart of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Dawson and daughters, Pearl and Mariam, of DuQuoin, Ill.; Miss Bertha Snyder of Gentry, Mo.; Miss Dora Manahan and Joseph Saunders of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMaster of Hopkins, Miss Ethel Wells of Hopkins, Chester Ferguson of Burlington Junction, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Eunice Skinner, Mrs. Alice Woolley, Mrs. James M. Hughes, Miss Pearl Jackson and Roy Jackson of Parnell, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ford.

Elks Dance This Evening.

A dance will be given at the Elks' club rooms this Thursday evening. The hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines.

A. Y. L. L. Club Surprise.

Miss Stella Smith was given a surprise Wednesday night by the members of the A. Y. L. L. club, the occasion being her birthday. The guests arrived in masque. High five was played during the evening, the prizes going to Miss Calla Varner and Miss Della Grems. Miss Smith was given a shower of birthday gifts. On cutting the birthday cake, the following was on the top of the cake in red drops: "Stella, 1732-1911." The evening's entertainment ended with a Virginia reel, in celebration of Washington's birthday. The guests included: Bonewitz, Mayme Dooley, Della Grems, Eva Montgomery, Mabel Tolla, Calla Varner, Golda Airy, Nell Hudson and Grace Langan.

Mitchell-James Wedding.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the West Third street home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Mitchell, occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Vida Blanche, to William Asbury James of Skidmore. Rev. W. H. Welton of Skidmore, an intimate friend of the Mitchell and James families was the officiating clergyman. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Eva Reaksecker of Skidmore as the bride and groom came into the parlor and took their places under a large bell made of white hyacinths and smilax. Bands of white tulle and smilax extended from the bell to the ceiling, where they were held by bunches of smilax.

The bride's gown was of white Persian mull in empire style and trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The shower bouquet she carried was of bride roses and hyacinths.

All the decorations were in green and white. Ferns and green and white bells adorned the library. An elaborate wedding supper was served in the dining room immediately after the ceremony. The bride's cake decorated the center of the table. Tall

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DISTRICT MEETING

PROGRAM OF THE SESSIONS TO BE HELD AT PICKERING.

THE DATE IS MARCH 18

All Schools and Teachers in Hopkins and Union Townships to Participate.

The teachers and patrons' meeting of Union and Hopkins townships is to be held at Pickering on Saturday, March 18. This is one of the district meetings provided by the new law passed by the last session of the legislature, and it makes it the duty of all teachers in the district to attend.

Mrs. Cora Early, county superintendent of schools of Worth county is on the program for an address. County Superintendent Oakerson will lead the discussion.

The program follows:

Forenoon Session—10:30 O'Clock.
Song.....By Audience
Invocation.....Rev. Lindemire
Welcome address.....Mr. C. G. McMillen
Song.....Pickering intermediate grades
Exercise.....Mowery school
Recitation.....Lock school
Song.....Xenia school
School Records.....Miss Gladys McKee
Exercise.....Bloomfield school
Recitation.....Hazel Burks
What the Mother Expects of the Teacher.....Mrs. Roilen Ray
What the Teacher Expects of the Parents.....Miss Chloe Jeffers
Afternoon Session—1:30 O'Clock.
Song.....Pickering primary department
Exercise.....Fairview school
Exercise.....Hopkins school
Exercise.....Prairie Flower school
Some Needs of Our Schools.....Mr. O. G. Null
Liberaries—
1. How Secure?.....Mr. Harry Lett
2. How Use?.....Miss Bess Burch
3. How Care For?.....Miss Eugenia Lawler
4. Consist of What?.....Miss Mary Ross
Relation of the Home to the School.....Mrs. Dr. Crowson
Domestic Science in the Schools.....Miss Maude E. Horton
Duet.....Orlo Lincoln and Beulah Everhart
Consolidation of Schools.....Superintendent G. F. McKinney
Discussion.....Superintendent W. M. Oakerson
Address.....Mrs. E. G. Leake
Address.....Mrs. Cora Early, Superintendent Worth county.

TO GIVE MUSICALE IN OLD HOME TOWN

Professor P. O. Landon of the Maryville Conservatory of Music and Miss Marie Jones, voice teacher of the Conservatory, will give a concert the night of March 9, in Professor Landon's old home town, Jerseyville, Ill. They will be the guests of Mr. Landon's mother, Mrs. Mary Landon, while in Jerseyville.

This will be Professor Landon's first appearance as a musician in his boyhood home, since he played a few numbers there in a concert given by a church organization soon after his return from Germany. He has been a very busy worker since then, and has made brief stays when on a visit home. He is now going to redeem a promise made his old friends there some years ago.

TO PUT ON "A NIGHT IN BOHEMIA" AT CRESTON

The show given in the Empire theater Tuesday evening for the charity board by thirty young men under the direction of Glen Goff will probably be put on at Creston, Ia., some time soon. They made a decided hit Tuesday evening and will no doubt do the same at Creston.

TO TALK TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

W. F. Smith left Thursday afternoon for Hamilton, Mo., where he is to deliver the principal address at the Hamilton Commercial club banquet Friday evening. Mr. Smith will talk on advertising lines.

CAPITOL MATTERS

CHILlicothe WANTS TO BE OUR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

HADLEY BILL DEFEATED

An Initiative for Cities, and Bank Directors' Liable Are Bills Taking Time Now at the Capital.

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—Representative Cheshire may have solved the question of having game on sale in Missouri without violating the state game laws in a bill he introduced this morning. It allows the importation of frozen game from beyond the borders of the United States. The law now makes it illegal to sell game, no matter whether it comes from Missouri or neighboring states.

Defeats Hadley Measure.

The house ways and means committee decided to report unfavorably the governor's direct inheritance tax measure, the great revenue measure of the session and one especially favored in the message. Irwin, who presented the bill, said that it was estimated that the annual income from a direct inheritance tax of this sort would be over \$2,000,000, but the Democrats decided that under the present conditions the addition of this tax with no plan to reduce other taxes proportionately was not wise.

It has been claimed that if this and Governor Hadley's other revenue measure, the corporation tax on capital stock, were passed and the money could be diverted the capitol could be built without any bond issue or additional tax levy.

Chillicothe After Capital.

Two capital measures came up today in the house, one moving the whole plant of the permanent seat of government to Chillicothe, the other rebuilding the capitol here for \$5,000,000 after the present administration goes out of office two years hence. Orr, representative from Livingston county, backs the Chillicothe plan, the first to specify a single ambitious city and his proposed amendment provides \$5,000,000, to be voted in 1912. McCarty, a leading Democrat from Pemiscot and chairman of the constitutional amendment committee, offered the other.

Damage Lawyer Scheme!

The house today considered the Dollarhide bill removing the limit on damages obtainable for death by injury. An adjournment was taken while an amendment removing the limit of all damage claims was being debated. Much bitter discussion is being waged over the bill, which its enemies declare is a move of the damage suit lawyers. An amendment will be proposed limiting the legal fee to 25 per cent of the judgment.

Bank Directors Liable.

A bill by Representative Peck of Dent county introduced in the house yesterday afternoon, proposes to place more of the responsibility of bank management on the directors. It provides that the directors may appoint or remove any cashier or other employee at pleasure, and that no cashier or other employee shall endorse, sell, pledge or hypothecate any note, bond or other obligation, received by the bank for money loaned, without authority from the board of directors, given at a regular or called meeting.

Initiative for Cities.
Representative Layton Shields has introduced a constitutional amendment resolution which, if carried, will give incorporated towns and cities the right of initiative and referendum. The amendment provides that 5 per cent of the voters may petition for the passage or rejection of an ordinance. If the council does not pass or reject the ordinance as petitioned the bill must be submitted at the next city or state election.

If 15 per cent of the votes petition on the ordinance the bill must be passed or rejected as petitioned within forty days or submit the bill at a special election within sixty days. All franchises are required to be submitted to the voters.

Same bill introduced in senate by Senator Baldwin of Henry. It was prepared by the Equal Tax League of St. Louis.

Can't Limit Liability.

The senate today passed a bill by Senator Carter which prohibits common carriers from limiting liabilities by any special contract which they may cause shippers to sign.

Another bill was passed in the senate today which makes child abandonment a felony. A bill by Senator Whitledge, making wife abandonment

a felony, was defeated for third reading. Senator Wilson fought the bill, because it might enable the wife to humiliate a husband who left the state to secure employment because a felony is an extraordinary offense. By a vote of 9 to 11 the senate refused to take up the bill for passage.

Would Prosecute Truants.
Representative Brydon has introduced a bill requiring county superintendents to investigate the non-attendance of public school pupils and authorizing prosecuting attorneys to prosecute parents whose children are absent from school without good state election.

Senator Dunwoody introduced in the senate today a bill requiring interurban railroads to keep cars properly heated in cold weather.

REV. LEE HARREL'S KENTUCKY GUEST

Dr. Hale of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel. Dr. Hale is representing the Southern Baptist Theological seminary of Louisville and is visiting the churches of the best towns in Missouri and raising money for the ministerial fund.

Dr. Hale is an instructor in the seminary, which is one of the great theological schools of the country.

Left for Columbia.

Misses Myrtle Eckles and Lucy Palmer went to Columbia Thursday to attend a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Eckles will visit her sister, Miss Ora Eckles, a student at the state university.

On Way Home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony are expected to arrive home from their European trip at any time now by the doctor's father, Judge C. A. Anthony, and family. They were expected on the noon Burlington train, but did not come.

Little Girl's Hand Hurt.

Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery, caught one of her hands in a door of their home just as it closed Wednesday and suffered a badly bruised and torn hand. No bones were broken, but the bruise is so severe that the finger nails will come off, the physician thinks.

Dr. Miller Returned.

Dr. Jesse Miller returned Thursday noon from Kansas City, where he attended the executive board meeting of the State Dental association.

Nathan Ritch, who lived northeast of Maryville, returned Wednesday night from Colorado, where he has been living on a claim.

Mrs. Walter Wiles is again quite sick at her home on North Mulberry street.

AUNT AND NIECE PASS AWAY

Mrs. Maggie Rehm and Mrs. Eva Hertzberg Die Within Few Hours.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 23.—Funeral services were held here this morning for Mrs. Maggie Rehm, aged 40 years, and Mrs. Eva Hertzberg, aged seventy-four years, niece and aunt, respectively, who died within a few hours of each other here. Mrs. Rehm was a resident of this city while her aunt came here from Falls City, Neb. Mrs. Rehm took sick first several weeks ago. Mrs. Hertzberg helped nurse her for some time, but became ill herself. Mrs. Rehm died this morning and a few hours later Mrs. Hertzberg passed away. Following the funeral services Mrs. Hertzberg's body was taken to Falls City for burial. Mrs. Rehm was buried here.

AMERICAN HELD AS A SPY

Harry C. Dell in Danger of Immediate Execution at Tra Juana, Mexico.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 23.—One of the two insurgent spies captured by Mexican federalists and held at Tra Juana, Mexico, is Harry C. Dell, an American. The other is a man of Mexican descent, who claims to be an American citizen. Dell sent an appeal to influential friends in California to save him from immediate execution.

Court Forbids Eddy Sale.

Boston, Feb. 23.—A permanent injunction was granted restraining the sale by auction of certain letters and manuscripts written by the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, in the supreme court.

Carrie Nation Near Death.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 23.—According to friends of Carrie Nation, who is under treatment at a sanitarium in Leavenworth, she is unconscious the greater portion of the time. Physicians say she can survive only a few days.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

GIVEN BY NORMAL CLUB AND CONSERVATORY.

CLUB CONTAINS 50 VOICES

Held at First M. E. Church Thursday Evening Was Well Attended.

The concert given by the Normal Glee club and Conservatory pupils Wednesday night at the First M. E. church was quite a success. The piano numbers showed the work of the Conservatory pupils from the primary class to the senior students. The Normal Glee club contains about fifty voices, and their two numbers were very well rendered. At the close of the regular program a request was made that Prof. Landon play Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," and the audience refused to leave until he had complied with the request.

The program given was as follows:

Piano—Two Studies (Melody and Hunting Song).....Landon
Wilda Keef.
Piano—Twilight.....Ganschals
Mary Margaret Richey.
Piano—Child's Dream.....Klein
Mildred Shinabargar.
Chorus—Moonlight and Music.....Pinsuti
Normal Glee Club.
Piano—Reverie.....Krogmann
Laura Curfman.
Piano—Valse in D flat.....Chopin
Dorothy McDonald.
Piano—Traumerel.....Schumann
Geneva Willey.
Chorus—Three Doughtie Men.....Pearson
Normal Glee Club.
Piano—Humoreske.....Dvorak
Marie Rueillard.
Piano—Romance.....Fibich
Marie Wells.
Piano—
(a) Hunting Song.....McDowell
(b) Love's Dream.....Liszt
Eleanor Smith.

ATTENDED MEETING AT ST. JOSEPH

The semi-annual meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers' association of the Fourth congressional district was held in St. Joseph Wednesday. The following from Nodaway county were in attendance: J. T. Logan, Charles D. Long, O. G. Null, J. S. Muntz, Claude Wolsford, S. E. Clawson, Floyd Alexander, B. A. Jones, N. Carlton, H. Duffy and J. M. Edwards.

ONLY A SHORT SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit court was in session this (Thursday) morning. Only a few cases were taken up and disposed of, court adjourning at noon to meet again Friday morning.

Elmer Walker and Roy Jackson went to Guilford Thursday to attend the Kennedy sale.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

The Best Advice

For the protection of your eyesight is to visit our optical department once in a while. We can tell you in a very few minutes what, if anything, should be done.

We will test your eyes by the most modern methods—and fit lenses to your eyes with scientific exactitude.

That will assure you future eye comfort.

We give every case the utmost care and attention—and with our facilities can guarantee satisfaction.

Make it a point to see us about your eyes. If glasses are not needed there will be no charge.

CRANE'S

The Late Magazines Are In

We have enlarged our magazine section and are now able to care for all magazine readers. Your patronage appreciated.

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114 South Main St.

DAWSON TAKES BANK PRESIDENCY

Iowa Congressman Turns Down Offer of President Taft.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Albert F. Dawson of the Second Iowa district is to be president of the First National bank of Davenport in preference to accepting a position as secretary to the president of the United States.

A year ago Mr. Dawson declined to permit his name to be considered by the nominating convention of his district, declaring that he could no longer afford, in justice to a growing family, to remain in political life. His congressional career will close March 4 and shortly thereafter he will assume the presidency of one of the oldest national banks in the country.

Mr. Dawson was under consideration by the president, but when brought face to face with the proposition he decided to go back to private life and banking appeals to him.

TWO BOYS BURN TO DEATH

Charles and Harry Massey of Lebanon, Mo., Lose Lives in Fire.

Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 23.—Charles and Harry Massey, brothers, aged seventeen and twelve years, respectively, lost their lives in a fire at their parents' home, fifteen miles west of here. Charles was burned to death in the ruins and Harry was so badly injured by falling timbers and flames that he died within a few minutes after being taken from the burning structure. Samuel Massey, father of the boys, discovered the fire and rescued his wife and an infant child. He made a futile attempt to rescue his sons.

IOWA WRESTLER BREAKS NECK

Baldwin Thrown Over Head by House, Vertebra of Spine Snapping.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 23.—William (Farmer) Baldwin, who claims the mat championship of Iowa, sustained a broken neck in a match with "Dad" House at Iowa City. At a late hour he lingers, but attending physicians say there is no possible chance of his recovery. The sustaining vertebra at the top of his spinal column snapped from the force of a throw overhead, House having entrapped him into a powerful full Nelson.

Veto Bill Passed on First Reading.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Asquith was the recipient of a tremendous ovation from his supporters in the house of commons when the veto bill, a measure designed to curtail the power of the lords, was passed on its first reading by the government's full majority of 124, the vote being 351 to 227.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 23.—Two little sons of Harley Kefhart, a farmer living near Fort Pierre, were burned to death. Mr. Kefhart was not at home and the mother had left the little ones, aged two and four years, in the house while she went to a pasture to get a horse. The building caught fire in some manner during her absence.

Auto Goes Over Embankment.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—An automobile party of six went over a twenty-five-foot embankment at West Liberty, near here, and two women, Mamie Gregory and Annie McDonald, were dangerously injured. Four men, including the chauffeur, escaped injury and disappeared.

Many State Jurisdictions Withdraw Because of Special Assessments.

Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 20.—A general western and southern rebellion is in progress against the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and states are seceding from the union that has bound the members of the order together in the United States and Canada. The Oklahoma lodge seceded from the supreme lodge Feb. 7 and the state lodge of Minnesota is threatening to join the rebellion at its meeting this week. The trouble has caused fifteen states and territories to withdraw. It is a determination to resist special assessments by the supreme lodge for national fraternal aid and guarantee funds.

Bryan to Confer With Kern.

Louisville, Feb. 20.—Arrangements were completed here for a meeting between William Jennings Bryan and United States Senator elect John W. Kern of Indiana, when Mr. Bryan reaches here tomorrow from the south. Mutual friends of the two, who headed the national Democratic ticket three years ago, said a conference would be held, and it was hinted that matters pertaining to the welfare of the party would be discussed.

Wins Bet, but He Is Dead.

New York, Feb. 20.—Charles Munch, a retired boss barber, broke the Brooklyn record for the rapid consumption of Scotch whisky and he was found dead from the effects of the feat. On a bet he finished a quart bottle in one hour—an average of one ordinary drink every four minutes.

Ideal of a Horse Trader.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Robert Caple, who modeled his life in the way which he believed the apostles and disciples lived in the early days of Christianity, died at his little cabin in Clayville, near here. He made a fortune swapping horses and gave it away in later years.

LORIMER MAKES DRAMATIC PLEA

Tells United States Senate He Knows of No Bribery.

GENERAL AND EMPHATIC DENIAL

Touches of "Human Interest" Hold Close Attention of Audience—Victory for Accused Man Expected if Senate Records Opinion.

Washington, Feb. 23.—William Lorimer (Ill.) in person made his defense against the charge that his election to the senate of the United States was accomplished by the bribery and corruption of the legislature of Illinois. His defense was a general and emphatic denial.

Immediately upon the conclusion of Lorimer's speech the senate went into executive session on the Japanese



Photo by American Press Association. SENATOR LORIMER.

treaty, and the answer to the Lorimer speech which Senator Beveridge was prepared to make went over for a day. Nobody knows when a vote will be reached.

Tells Dramatic Story.

Lorimer's speech was distinctly a "human interest story." For example, in explaining the votes for him in the legislature which elected him to the senate, he told of the beginning of his acquaintance with "Hinky Dink" Kenna in Chicago forty years ago. It was a homely story of one newsboy helping another, but it was most effectively told and there were many other touches of human nature in the speech which held the interest of the great audience from beginning to end.

What effect, if any, the speech will have upon the vote in the senate it is impossible to say. The general opinion about the capital is that Lorimer and his friends have safely pledged the votes with which to defeat the resolution which would declare his seat vacant, and that if the matter comes to a vote the result will be a Lorimer victory.

Senator Beveridge is expected to make a long speech today in answer to Lorimer. How much time the senate will be willing to give to this subject in the present crowded condition of the senate calendar remains to be seen. It is not impossible that Lorimer's opponents may be able to prevent the matter coming to a vote at all before adjournment. It was said this was the plan which the anti-Lorimer people had in mind to carry out.

Review of Charges.

During the more than four hours that Lorimer occupied the floor he reviewed practically all the charges which have been made against himself. His statement was in the nature both of testimony and of pleading. He refrained entirely from attempt to analyze the testimony, but devoted his attention entirely to the arguments of other senators against him.

He took up in turn the obnoxious inferences drawn from his intimacy with Speaker Shurtliff and Lee O'Neil Browne, his attendance upon the sessions of the Illinois legislature and his presence in Shurtliff's rooms, undertaking to show that in each instance his course had been natural and in the line of the performances of other public men under like circumstances. He explained his Democratic support on the ground of long standing personal friendship for himself and of antipathy for Senator Hopkins, who was his principal antagonist in the senatorial contest.

In the former connection he related more than one story going to show at tachment running over many years. This portion of the address appealed strongly to the feelings of senators, but when Senator Crawford intimated that the senator was making a bid for sympathy, he resented the imputation and turned the question to his own advantage, by saying the only purpose was to set before the senate the truth. It was not a matter of sympathy, he said, but of right and wrong.

Big Removal Sale

Still Continues in Full Blast



Last Saturday—the opening day of our sale—was a record breaker. People who came with our advertisement in their hands went away satisfied that we told the truth, and that's our best advertisement. Remember, this is THE Shoe Sale of the year. A bona fide legitimate sale, given to reduce the stock preparatory to moving to our new location which we will occupy about the first of April. The building now occupied by Signs & Son. This is your opportunity to effect great savings in shoe buying. Don't fail to take advantage of it.



Men's and Boys' Patent Leather Lace Shoes at 1-2 regular price. \$5.00 shoes at \$2.50. \$4.00 shoes at \$2.00. A few pair of Men's Tan and Ladies' Oxfords at 1-2 regular price. All other shoes at 1-4 off. Don't miss this chance.

Ladies' \$4.00 vici and patent lace shoes at.....	\$3.00
Ladies' \$3.50 vici and patent lace shoes at.....	\$2.65
Ladies' \$3.00 vici and patent lace shoes at.....	\$2.25
Ladies' \$2.50 vici and patent lace shoes at.....	\$1.90
75 pairs Ladies' vici and patent lace shoes at.....	\$1.00

Boys', Misses' and Childrens' \$3.00 vici lace shoes at.....	\$2.25
Boys', Misses' and Childrens' \$2.50 vici lace shoes at.....	\$1.90
Boys', Misses' and Childrens' \$2.00 vici lace shoes at.....	\$1.50
Boys', Misses' and Childrens' \$1.50 vici lace shoes at.....	\$1.15
Men's \$5.00 calf and vici shoes at.....	\$3.75
Men's \$4.50 calf and vici shoes at.....	3.35
Men's \$4.00 calf and vici shoes at.....	3.00
Men's \$3.50 calf and vici shoes at.....	2.65
Men's \$3.00 calf and vici shoes at.....	2.25
Men's \$2.50 calf and vici shoes at.....	1.90

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Ed F. Hamlin as a candidate for the office of township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Democratic township nominating convention.
FRED. H. STEPHENSON.

We are authorized to announce Henry Westfall as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

R. N. Barber, cashier of the North-western bank at Burlington Junction, was in Maryville Thursday.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUB'S

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vases filled with white carnations and trailing smilax stood at each end of the table. The dinner was served by Mrs. Mary Dawson and Miss Mae Doran.

The wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Fred S. James of Keosauqua, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. Will Hayler and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brooks of St. Joseph, Mo. and Mrs. U. S. Botsford of Siloam Springs, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings of Ault, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Douglas of Greeley, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin and Miss Neva Reaksecker of Skidmore, Mo. and Mrs. J. T. Yates, Mrs. Mary Dawson and Miss Mae Doran, living south of the city, Mrs. Anna Stauble, the bride's brother, Harry Mitchell, and her grandfather, W. R. Reynolds, who makes his home with the Mitchell family.

Mr. and Mrs. James will take a short honeymoon trip and will then go to their home, "Hill Crest," four miles northeast of Skidmore. Mrs. James has been the honor guest at several social affairs in the past two weeks, because of her approaching marriage. She has many admiring friends who extend to her and her husband true wishes for happiness and prosperity. Mrs. James was a member of the I X L Embroidery club and her marriage now leaves but one other member eligible to matrimony, ven's "Moonlight Sonata," and she had complied with the request. He gave it from memory, and it is the opinion of those who have often heard him that he has not played better before any audience.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Charles E. Jones gave a surprise luncheon Wednesday evening to honor the birthday anniversary of her husband, as well as to celebrate the birthday of "the father of his country." Mr. Jones was most agreeably

surprised. Music and games were the evening's pastimes. The dining table, where luncheon was served, was prettily and appropriately decorated in red and white, and the same colors were carried out in the luncheon. The company included the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mrs. Verna Murphy, Misses Pearl Daniels, Maude Hooper, Annie Osborn, Hettie Roots, Flora Roots, Messrs. Frank Hooper, Glen Trullinger, Will Jones, Lee Snodderly, Ernest Roots.

For One Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Watson, living west of Maryville, will entertain at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers and their guest, Miss Margaret Kirker of Warrick, O., who has been visiting her relatives, the Sawyers family, for some time.

Returned from Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Jones and daughter, Sara, and Miss Martha Jones returned Wednesday night from a several months' stay in Hot Springs, Ark., and other places in the south.

Mrs. Roland Wray of Pickering was in Maryville shopping Thursday.

Every Anniversary

should be honored with flowers. We make it a business to furnish appropriate flowers at all seasons for any occasion. We also rent ferns and palms for decorations.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street,
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To-night is Ladies' Night at the Crystal

The Crystal Stock will present
"The Young Mrs. Wintthrop"

Especially for the Ladies.

A strong bill in four acts. Sure to please the men. A lady admitted free with each 20c or 30c paid ticket.

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Another shipment of those

3 Star Cut Glass
Tumblers, Set 80c

Cut Glass Water
Sets . . . \$2.50

They wont last long.

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The home of
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SUNNY MONDAY

Soap is cheaper than clothes and it pays, therefore, to get the best soap, even for laundry purposes. The best laundry soap made is a white soap called "Sunny Monday," which contains no rosin and is kind to clothes. One bar of Sunny Monday will go as far as two bars of ordinary yellow laundry soap which contains rosin; its use, therefore, means economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO

Married by Squire Morris.

A marriage license was issued Thursday morning by Recorder Wray to Ira Perry of Omaha and Miss Mary L. Smith of South Omaha, Neb. They were married by Squire J. W. Morris in the court house.

Attended Banquet at St. Joseph. Mayor Arthur S. Robey attended the annual municipal banquet at the Metropole hotel at St. Joseph Wednesday night, the banquet being given in honor of Mayor Clayton. Mr. Robey will return home this evening.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

To Move to Hopkins.

According to the Hopkins Journal, Frank Orcutt of this city will move to Hopkins the first of March to reside.

A. G. Bentley of Ravenwood sold a half interest in his general merchandise store at that town the first of the week to Henry McMullen of that city.

AMERICAN FENCE Campbell & Clark

M. E. SOUTH MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

The Wednesday night services of the revival meetings now in progress under the conduct of Rev. W. J. Parvin, the pastor, had the largest attendance yet, and it was prayer meeting night at the other churches and the concert at the First M. E. church was on.

The pastor and his people are very much encouraged by the interest shown. Several asked for prayer at the close of last night's service. Rev. Parvin talked of "The New Birth," the text from II Cor. 5:17: "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature. Behold, old things have become away and all things have become new." The sermon was in support of the fact that any man may know when he is converted. All men have not the same experience, but every man who repents of his sin knows that his desires and thoughts are turned in an entirely new channel, though his daily duties may be unchanged, and by continuing in them under the blessing of God he is a "new creature," and he has no wish to live in the manner he did before.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Charles Wade, living west of Boickow, returned to her home Wednesday with Mrs. John Goff of West Sixth street.

Our Dark Room Examination

Reveals all the errors of refraction. Should you not be in need of glasses? We will frankly tell you so, and make no charge for the examination. Having in stock all of the newest, up-to-date frames and mountings, we are in a position to fit your nose as well as eyes.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS OPTICIANS

HOUSE PASSES NAVAL BILL

Attempt to Reduce Provision for Two Battleships to One Fails.

FORTIFICATION MEASURE UP.

Bill as Reported Contains No Provision for Defense of Panama Canal. Measure Carries \$5,300,000 for Completion of Coast Defense Work.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The naval appropriation bill passed the house of representatives. The advocates of a naval decrease program of one battleship instead of two tried to secure a recommitment of the bill for amendment in that respect, but the motion was defeated—167 to 132.

The fortification bill carrying \$5,300,000 for the improvement and completion of coast defense work in the United States and the insular possessions was taken up by the house. The bill was reported by Representative Walter I. Smith (Pa.), who stated that no provision for the fortification of the Panama canal was carried in the bill.

COUPLE OVERCOME BY GAS

Mr. and Mrs. Weight Smith Found Unconscious in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Weight Smith of Kansas City were found unconscious in their room at the home of Harry A. Atwell, in this city, where they were visiting. Illuminating gas was escaping from an open jet.

The visitors were hurried to Ravenswood hospital, where several hours later the physicians had been unable to revive them, although both were still alive.

Mr. Atwell was awakened by the odor of gas and found the unconscious pair. The gas and electric fixtures were in combination and it is thought that in an effort to turn off the electric current the gas was turned on instead.

BISHOP WARD CONSECRATED

Service at Leavenworth Is Conducted by Apostolic Delegate Falconio.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 23.—With all the solemn ceremony of the Roman Catholic church and before a notable gathering of high prelates and 20 priests, Rt. Rev. John Ward, D. D., was consecrated bishop of the Leavenworth diocese here.

The Most Rev. Diomed Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, was consecrator and Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, retiring bishop, who became coadjutor to Bishop John Hogan of Kansas City, Mo., and Bishop John Cunningham of Concordia, Kan., were his assistants.

NORRIS ON PULP AND PAPER

Agent of Newspapers Defends This Clause of Reciprocity Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The pulp and paper clause of the agreement was defended before the finance committee of the senate by John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. He elaborated the arguments which he presented in the same behalf before the ways and means committee of the house, declaring that he spoke for daily newspapers, "which pay \$65,000,000 per annum for their print paper, \$6,000,000 more than they would pay if normal conditions were permitted."

Posse Takes Wife Murderer.

Winston Salem, Feb. 23.—After a fight in which two men were seriously stabbed, the sheriff of Yadkin county and a posse about midnight arrested Moses Speaks, who last Saturday killed his wife and son-in-law, William Miller, at High Point, using a butcher knife as a weapon. Speaks is believed to be insane.

Never Annexation, Declares Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Canadian parliament unanimously declared its sentiment to be that the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States shall not lead to annexation.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle Slow and Prices 10 Cents Lower—Hogs Higher.

South Omaha, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; 10c lower; beef steers \$4.70@6.15; cows and heifers, \$3.40@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.85; bulls, \$4.40@5.05; calves, \$4.25@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; 5c 10c higher; the popular price was \$7.10; choice light sold as high as \$7.25; butcher grades moved at \$7.15 and less; rough packing had to sell from \$7.00 to \$6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500 lambs 15c high; ewes, \$3.50@4.40; wethers, \$4.40; lambs, \$4.85@6.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; shade higher; beefs, \$5.10@6.80; western steers, \$4.60@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.70. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; 5c higher; light, \$7.25@7.60; mixed, \$7.10@7.50; heavy, \$7.00@7.10; rough, \$7.00@7.15; pigs, \$7.45@7.55; bulk, \$7.25@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady; natives, \$3.15@4.80; westerns, \$3.15@4.85 yearlings, \$4.80@5.75; lambs, \$5.00@6.45.

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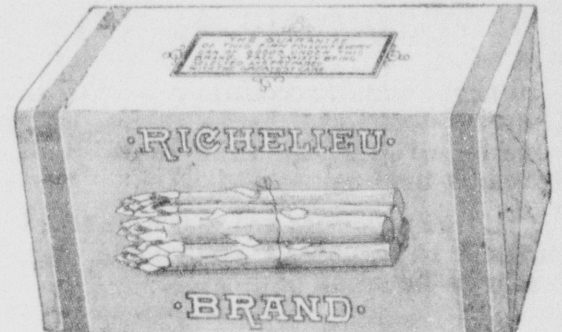
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We want to call your attention to good things to eat this time of year.

Our Richelieu Asparagus Tips
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Our Richelieu Beets
Our Richelieu Spinach
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(Advertisement.)

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Famous Clairvoyant and Psychic Palmist

She pictures as on a blackboard, the love, laughter and tragedy which goes to make up your daily existence so that by consulting her you may safeguard yourself against many contingencies which will arise in the hereafter. She tells you all about your business affairs, what to do, when and how to do it, for the best result. If you are separated from the one you love or in trouble from any cause, consult her NOW. Do you wish to be more successful? Do you find that with all your natural talents you are unsuccessful? Are you tired of living a hand to mouth existence? If you come out of idle curiosity or wish to be amused, please turn your steps from her door, as she would be too busy to entertain you.

If you have been disappointed by others claiming the sacred gifts of clairvoyance do not become discouraged. A visit to this wonderful medium will convince you that she is all that she claims, the peer of all life readers and psychics.

Private parlors, 204 West Fourth street. Her celebrated \$1.00 palm readings reduced to 50c. All business sacred and confidential. 23-25

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cures—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

On Visit in Colorado.

Miss Alice Protzman left Wednesday evening for Lamar, Col., to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. P. J. O'Malley, also her brother, George Protzman, who is secretary for a lumber company there. Miss Protzman's mother, Mrs. J. J. Protzman, returned only a few days ago from a several weeks' visit with her children at Lamar.

FOR SALE
Three good young Jacks.
Enquire of or address
M. R. Hays, Rt. 3, Skidmore
Bell Phone

Ex-Judge John Kennedy of Parnell was visiting in the city with his aged mother Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Fans of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Full formula on 25c box. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Closing-Out Public Sale TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1911

I will sell at my farm 1.4 miles west of Quitman, Missouri, on SIX HEAD OF GOOD WORK HORSES 1200 to 1400 pounds—1 "YALLER" Mule, 1 extra good 2-year-old filly, and 2 yearling colts, 4 sets leather harness and 1 set chain harness. 28 Brood Sows and 1 Poland-China boar, about 120 head of stock hogs. 1 good milch cow and calf, and 1 yearling bull calf. 700 or 800 bushels good seed oats and 500 bushels of corn. A lot of good hay, 3 or 4 tons baled hay. 1 Clean Sweep hay loader, 1 Dair Stacker and 2 bull rakes. 2 6 ft. mowers and 1 sulky hay rake, 2 hay frames 4 wagons, Noiseless end gate seeder, hack, buggy, bob sled, feed grinder, 2-row go-devil, 2 listers 1 drill corn planter with check rower, 2 walking stirring plows, 1 riding stirring plow, 1 riding cultivator and 2 tongueless and 1 tongue cultivator; 1 disc, 1 harrow, some blacksmith tools, bolts, sickle grinder, grindstone, etc., etc.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 and 9 months, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

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Golden Gate

J. A. Folger & Co. are exclusive Roasters of Coffee, buy in immense quantities, have been in the business for many years, and know how and do put the value in a cup of Coffee.

This you cannot get from a smaller roaster, or from wholesale houses who make this a side line.

Acropolis in Fruits and Vegetables means the very best.

J. R. Brink & Co.

Good Clean Things to Eat

To Odd Fellows and Friends

Wilcox Rebekah lodge is working hard for the piano to be awarded this week, and would request all of you to either leave your piano certificates for us with the Maryville Furniture Company or Campbell & Clark, or send or give them to the undersigned committee.

Mrs. Wm. T. Osborn, Route 6, Maryville.

Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Route 2, Maryville.

Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, Route 2, Maryville.

Spring Woolens Here

Get the choice at

DIETZ & KECK

for your spring suit.

Up-to-date Tailors



In Just Five Months

WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY

Grew a Full Growth of Hair on a Bald Head

Here's the Proof

For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin, until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly, until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is now fairly covered with hair and it keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.

STEPHEN BACON,
Rochester, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK }
County of Monroe } ss.

Stephen Bacon, being duly sworn, says that he has read the statement above annexed and that the contents of said statement are true.

STEPHEN BACON.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1902.
HENRY W. HALL,
Notary Public.

The birthright of every man, woman and child—a full, healthy head of hair. If your hair is falling, if it is full of dandruff, or if it is faded or turning gray, it is diseased and should be looked after without delay.

WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY, a true Hair Tonic and Restorer, removes dandruff in a few days, stops hair falling in one week, and starts a new growth in a month.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur does not soil the skin nor injure the hair; but it is an ideal hair dressing that will restore faded and gray hair to natural color and keep the hair soft and glossy.

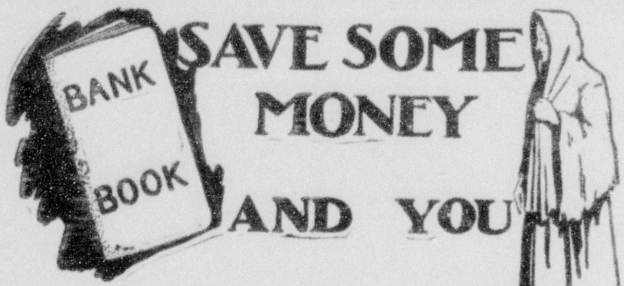
50c. and \$1.00 a Bottle—At all Druggists Or Sent Direct, Express Prepaid, Upon Receipt of Price

Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt Street, New York City, N. Y.

FREE A 25c Cake of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Toilet Soap Free to anyone who will send us this advertisement with 10c in stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing the soap.

For sale and recommended by KOCH PHARMACY

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SAVE SOME MONEY AND YOU DEFEAT POVERTY

The Small Depositor is Welcome at This Bank

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us.

Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people, whether their business be small or large.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00
MARYVILLE, MO

CAUSES 95 PER CENT OF DISEASE.

Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and How to Remedy Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said that ninety-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistence and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains

caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store, the Rexall store. The Great Henry Drug Company.

Smiley Casteel of Ravenwood was in the city Thursday on business.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

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The Beer of Quality

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Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Kane's Place

Liquors,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

SENATE TO PASS JAPANESE TREATY

Document is Slated for Approval Before Close of Session.

WILL NOT CAUSE ANY CHANGES.

Committee on Foreign Relations Reports Favorably—Secretary Knox Explains Provisions of New Treaty and Answers Questions.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate failed to ratify the new Japanese trade and commerce treaty. It was criticised by Senator Hale on the ground that it was another "reciprocity" measure and was defended by Senator Lodge.

The new treaty is slated for approval by the senate before the expiration of the present session, unless the administration has decided itself after careful sounding of all of the elements in the senate that might be supposed to be particularly interested in that subject. Besides the senators from the Pacific coast states, those from the middle west and the east, who are members of the committee on foreign relations or have in the past exhibited a disposition to resist any measure that would admit of the enlargement of Japanese immigration, have been consulted, either by the president himself, or by Secretary Knox, or some of the responsible officials of the state department.

Committee Reports Favorably.

The treaty was ordered favorably reported from the committee on foreign relations. Secretary of State Knox explained the provisions of the treaty and answered many questions to satisfy members of the committee that the proposed change affecting immigration would not let down the bars of unrestricted immigration of coolie labor.

The committee finally adopted a resolution of ratification, the terms of which satisfied members that there is no danger of difficulty with Japan over the immigration of laborers by reason of the new treaty having omitted the provision of the convention of 1894, which recognized the right of either country to make regulations on the subject of immigration. This resolution declares that this question will be left absolutely to diplomatic arrangement between the governments of the United States and Japan.

Knox Answers Questions.

One or two senators inquired of Secretary Knox what would happen under the new treaty if a Japanese colony in Mexico attempted to move over to the United States. Secretary Knox replied that only such Japanese as had passed ports could enter the United States, and therefore any attempting to come in from Mexico would be stopped at the border by American immigration officers.

Senator Lodge was authorized to make the report favoring the ratification of the treaty. He is said to have canvassed the sentiment among the Pacific coast senators and to have found that there would be no opposition to the measure. The Pacific coast senators, it is said, have been brought to see that the exclusion of undesirable aliens never has been accomplished by treaty, but by the regulations of this government.

The omission of any reference to immigration, which was made as a tribute to Japanese national honor and in consideration of Japanese pride, is said not to have affected the situation at all. For a year past, according to assurances given to the department of state by immigration officers, Japan has been co-operating with this government in reducing immigration of laborers to the United States.

KAISER OVERRULES COURT

Says in Matters of Personal Conduct Officers Are Responsible to God.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The papers publish the cabinet order of Emperor William overruling the verdict of the military court of honor in the case of Count Hans von Pfeil and expressing his majesty's views of suicide.

The count is an officer in the German army and recently attempted suicide. He was tried by the regimental tribunal, which has authority in matters of personal conduct not covered by fixed laws, and found guilty of having violated his military oath.

In setting aside the judgment, which would mean dismissal from the service, the emperor declared:

"He is responsible only to God and his conscience. Therefore his deed can be judged neither by regular nor honor tribunals."

Topeka Merchant Murdered in Store.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23.—With his skull crushed Benjamin Platt, a clothing merchant, sixty-two years old, was found dead behind a counter of his store here. He had been killed by an unknown robber, who had secured about \$100 from the cash drawer and escaped.

Building Collapses; Four Men Hurt.

Omaha, Feb. 23.—Undermined by bricklayers working in an excavation for a new building, H. Nielsen's saloon, 2102 Cumming street, collapsed. Four men were injured, two of them, W. J. Doyle and Charles E. McCall, probably fatally.

POULTRY CARDS

I am now ready for your orders for eggs and baby chicks from my Single Comb Buff and White Orpingtons. Eggs from Buffs, \$1.25 per 15; \$6.00 per 100. Baby chicks, 15c each; \$12 per 100. A limited number of eggs from the White Orpingtons, \$3.00 per 15. A few extra good cockerels at \$2.00 each. All eggs guaranteed.

MRS. H. N. MOORE,
Ridgeview Stock Farm,
Rural Route 6, Farmers phone 25-16.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BLACK LANGSHANS.

Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at \$1.00 each.

MRS. HENRY SMOCK,
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Farmers phone 18-22.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Fine pure white cockerels for sale at \$1 each. Eggs in season. Farm ten miles south of Maryville.
MRS. W. H. HARDISTY,
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Farmers phone Barnard 11-04.

B. P. ROCK COCKERELS.

A few choice Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale.
MRS. P. BOLIN,
R. F. D. 4, Maryville, Mo.
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S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.

The utility breed. Eggs for setting purposes, \$3.50 per 100, or 60c per setting. See
MRS. J. A. CLARKE,
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Phone—Mutual 24-15.

Royal Blue Strain Barred Rocks

and S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
Well mated pens, of best winter layers. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Baby chicks, 10c each. Place your order early. If you want a fowl that will pay, then get one that produces eggs in winter.
F. W. OLNEY,
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Phones—Bell 277 and 291.

Queen Incubators

See me before you buy.
70 Egg size.....\$ 9.35
130 Egg size.....\$10.50
180 Egg size.....\$12.80
240 Egg size.....\$15.75
360 Egg size.....\$20.80
Freight paid to any railroad station.
Am booking orders for eggs for setting. Barred Rocks and S. C. R. I. Reds. 15 eggs by express \$1.25.
E. L. ANDREWS
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Today's Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 23.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. Market 10c lower than yesterday. Compared with last Wednesday, best steers steady; others 10c lower. Cows 10c to 15c higher; heifers 25c to 40c higher. Stockers and feeders 10c to 15c lower.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Market strong. Best pigs, \$7.65; light shippers, \$7.60; medium weights, \$7.50; heavies, \$7.35. Sheep receipts, 900. Market steady. Top lambs, \$6.35; best sheep, \$4.75. National Live Stock Commission Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—6,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.
Hogs—26,000. Market 5@15c lower; top, \$7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.
Sheep—20,000. Market 15c lower.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—4,500. Market steady.
Hogs—12,000. Market 5@15c lower; top, \$7.45.
Sheep—4,000. Market slow.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,000. Market slow.
Hogs—9,500. Market 5@15c lower; top, \$7.30.
Sheep—2,500. Market slow.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Isaac J. Marker of Webb, Ia., was in the city on business Wednesday and visited with his relative, Cooper Gooden.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-1f

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room cottage, modern improvements if possible, not too far out. Call 204 Hanamo. 21f.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Everybody to bring us their plow and disc sharpening. Bring them in now, when we can give them all our attention. You get the best work from us. Wagon and buggy repair work guaranteed. Horse shoeing a specialty. J. T. Glover, proprietor. C. C. Baker, blacksmith. Shop northeast corner Pierpont's livery barn.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phone, office 299, residence 243. 2-1f

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Black locust anchor and fence posts. Jay D. Mutz, Farmers phone 46-12. Route 7, Maryville. 28-27

WANTED—Two boys to learn trade. Barmann & Wolfert. 23-25

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILWELL, office over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phone, office 299, residence 243.

LOST—Silver mesh bag on Tuesday night, between Binter's cafe and Holmes' grocery. Please return to Mrs. Staples' millinery store. 23-25

WANTED—Apprentice girls at the millinery store of Mrs. Cora Trullinger, on West Third street, in Nodaway Valley Bank block. 23-25

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